

# THE TECH

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## 1915 CLASS MEETING YESTERDAY A SUCCESS

**Urgent Appeals Made to the Men by Heads of All the Teams.**

The Class of 1915 held a mass meeting in Hunting Hall yesterday at 1 o'clock. The meeting was not as largely attended as it should have been, but many Freshmen and Juniors were present. Secretary Hilton was chairman, and he introduced Mr. Eichorn, the captain of the Junior football team, as first speaker. Mr. Eichorn said that many of the men who were out at the first of the season had withdrawn or had failed to show up for practice. He said that the Sophs had a fair team and were working extra hard while the Freshmen had an excellent team but were not working with the proper spirit.

Coach Swanson was the next man to speak. He said that he felt absolutely positive that if the men came out for practice during the next 14 nights that the team would have every chance to win.

Peck the treasurer of 1913 explained the origin of Field Day. It takes the place of the Cane Rush which was abolished on account of its boisterousness. Field Day gives a chance to every man. If he is not fast enough for track he can try football and if he is too slow for the latter he can try tug-of-war. He said that not enough importance is placed upon the tug-of-war. He showed how two years ago it was that which decided the day. The Class of 1911 was the only class that was defeated at both of their Field Days, and the odd numbered classes are the ones that stand together, therefore it is the 1915 man's duty to win at both Field Days as the Class of 1913 did, in order to establish the allied classes. It is the only manner in which men can earn the permission to smoke class pipes on all occasions and in all places. He said that the instructors had more admiration for the man who indulges in athletics to a certain degree than for the grind who spends all of his time in hard study. It is very refreshing to have plenty of exercise before sitting down to one's lessons in the evening, and that one can apply himself with more zest to the studies at hand.

Mr. Hilton then spoke concerning Tech Night at the Colonial Theatre. He said that it would be a good plan to select two men to lead the class songs and the cheering. F. Hann and Foote were chosen for these positions.

The matter of a class tax was brought up. It was decided that each member should be assessed \$1.50, which is to be paid as soon as possible.

B. Lyons of the tug-of-war team and Speare of the track team each made an urgent appeal for more men.

The track management will be increased by one during the remainder of the first term. Are you going to be the lucky Second Assistant Freshman, of the first term. Are you going to be and some day be a "Wearer of the T?"

Only a little while and it will be Field Day and there will be another holiday, or half of one.

Wilson, 1914, is showing a lot of speed these days.

## H. D. PECK ELECTED JUNIOR PRESIDENT

**Germain and Thompson Elected to Institute Committee—123 Votes Cast.**

Junior elections, which closed at 4 o'clock yesterday, resulted in the election of H. D. Peck, President; E. W. Brewster, Vice-President; W. R. Mattson, Treasurer; R. B. Nichols, Secretary, and A. F. Brewer, Clerk. For the Institute Committee, E. B. Germain and R. C. Thompson were elected; C. G. Fallon and E. L. MacDonald are members of the Executive Committee and R. D. Bonney and W. R. Bylund are on the Athletic Association.

The President, Harry Dexter Peck, of Millis is in Course II and has been quite active in class affairs. He was manager of the class relay team, was on the Technique Electoral Committee, and last year was Treasurer of the class.

Ellis W. Brewster, the Vice-President, is also a Course II man, and hails from Plymouth, Mass. He is a member of the Technique, and has been on the class relay team. Treasurer William R. Mattson is a Course I man, from Brookline, and is also a relay man.

The Secretary, Robert B. Nichols, of Warren, Mass., is also in Course I. He is a member of the Mandolin Club. A. F. Brewer, who is Clerk, comes from Orange, New Jersey. He wrote several lyrics for the 1911 Tech Show, and was on the Technique Electoral Committee.

The members of the Institute Committee, Edward P. Germain, is from Buffalo, New York, and is a mechanical engineer. He is one of the fastest milers in the Institute, and was also a member of the speedy two-mile relay team that was sent to the Troy Carnival last winter. The other member, Roland C. Thompson, of Winchester, Mass., is taking Course X. He has been a class relay man and was a member of the famous one-mile relay team that defeated Harvard at Providence and Dartmouth at the B. A. A. games last winter.

Charles G. Fallon, elected to the Executive Committee, is from Jamaica Plain, and is a miner. He is a member of the Electoral Committee, and was the hard working quarterback of the class football team. Eugene L. MacDonald is from Montclair, New Jersey. He is the History Editor of Technique, 1913, and has run Cross-Country for the last two years.

Robert D. Bonney, Course III, of Wakefield, Mass., is one of the members of the Athletic Association. He was on the class relay team and is a Cross-Country runner of some note. The other member is a Course II man, from Derby, Conn., Walter R. Bylund by name. He is a middle and long distance runner, being a member of the class relay team, and has placed in the Interclass meets in the middle distance events.

The interest in this election was slight, there being but 123 votes cast in all. There were only two or three votes that were thrown out because they were not signed, and most of those desiring to vote had paid their dues. The Presidency was the position whose results were most anxiously awaited, and the contest there was between Capen and Peck, Peck

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## UNIVERSITIES TO BE CLASSIFIED BY U. S.

**Reports Will Be Made and All So-Called "Degree Mills" Ousted.**

The United States Bureau of Education will within the next year conduct an investigation of American colleges and universities with the purpose of classification according to the work they do, the type of student they produce, and the value of their bachelors' certificates as a qualification for post-graduate work. The results of this investigation will be embodied in a report based upon catalogs and statements as well as upon the investigation.

The object of this investigation was at first thought to be for the purpose of ferreting out "degree mills," but the real reason for this move is a request from the Association of American Universities at the time of its meeting in Charlottesville last year. Some of the leading colleges and universities have already been visited and all will be reached in due time.

Another investigation of a different nature will, however, be undertaken by the bureau which will be much more-reaching in character, and will endeavor to expose and put out of existence all so-called universities whose requirements are of such a character that the mere payment of a ten-dollar fee and a short correspondence course will enable the students to receive degrees of the highest order, and for which the great universities require from five to ten years of hard work.

## FALL HANDICAP MEET.

All roads will lead to the Field Saturday, the event being the Fall Handicap Meet. Entry books have been placed in the Union and at the Field. All men wishing to enter must sign up before Thursday night, as positively no entries will be received after that date.

This is the only handicap meet of the year, and is the best chance for all who are out for track to win a place, as handicaps will be liberal. Medals are given for first place.

With the track in fair condition, good time is expected in all events as several of the men have been timed at nearly record figures. Entries are requested as soon as possible so that the order of events may be made up.

## NEW ERA OF "IRON MONEY."

Somebody was mean enough the other day to put an old iron washer in the peanut vending machine in the corridor of the Union, and in that way get a handful of peanuts for nothing.

Apparently this is not the place where some of us should be going to school. There are others who—well it's bad enough to know that there is such a man without saying anything about him. The Stute has men of a very high class for the most part, and stunts like this would get a very poor reception if they were done in the open. Mr. Colton is willing to refund the "iron money" to the owner if he has any further use for the same.

## COMPETITION FOR ASST. TRACK MANAGERSHIP

**Candidates to Report Today in Union to "Jimmy" White For Instructions.**

Competition for the Assistant Managership of the Track Team will be opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when First Assistant Manager J. M. White will meet all candidates for the position in the office, Room A, Union.

The competition, which will last throughout the first term, will consist of reporting at the Field regularly at certain assigned times to help the Coach and management in any way possible, in running all sorts of errands, and in general, doing the dirty work entailed in any managership. This isn't so bad as it sounds, for the man who wins out will, of course, have a chance some day to see someone else do the same things. The manager will keep a close watch over the men and an accurate record of all work done, and on the basis of this the election will be made by the Athletic Association. The work will be pleasant, for it will bring the candidates outdoors and into close touch with the track men and the Coach.

The man who wins will act as Second Assistant for the remainder of this year, and next year be First Assistant. As manager he will have the right to wear the T, and will be one of the big men at the Institute. He will go on the trips with the track team, attend the meetings of the N. E. I. A. A. and the I. C. A. A. A., and in this way meet the representatives from all the other colleges in the country. Taken as a whole, the competition that is now opened is well worth entering for any man in the first year. It is one of the most pleasant forms of undergraduate activities, and to the winner it leads to a most enviable position in the eyes of the undergraduate world, that of Institute Track Manager, the manager of the biggest sport at the Institute.

## CALENDAR.

- Wednesday, October 18, 1911.
- 3.00—Track Practice at the Field.
- 3.30—1915 vs. Lowell Textile, Foot.
- 4.15—Banjo Club Rehearsal at the Union.
- 4.00—Institute Committee—Union.
- 4.15—Orchestra Rehearsal at the Union.
- 4.28—Cross-Country men leave Back Bay Station—Tech Course.
- 7.30—"At Home to Students"—Union Church, at Lowell.
- 7.45—M. E. Church Social, corner Tremont and W. Concord streets.

Thursday, October 19, 1911.

- 1.00—Wireless Society Elections—Union.
- 1.30—M. A. H. S. Club Meeting in Rogers, 27.
- 1.30—T. C. A. Meeting, Union—Mr. D. M. Lockrow.
- 3.00—Track Practice—Field.
- 3.00—Track Practice at the Field.
- 4.15—Glee Club—Union.
- 4.15—Mandolin Club Rehearsal in the Union.
- 6.00—M. E. Society Dinner at the Union.
- 6.30—Mechanics' Dinner—Union.

Friday, October 20, 1911.

- 3.00—Track Practice—Field.

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Yesterday we published an editorial advocating the requiring of the Cross-Country candidates to take all their meals at the training table in the Union dining room. We were informed that the men would take all their meals possible there, and that it was hoped that good results would be effected. Again, on yesterday, while eating at the dining room, we noticed several of the Cross-Country men were feeding at the same place. Some of them were at the training table, and some of them were not, and those who were not were those who needed the training most, this fact having been shown in the practice runs. Let us hope that the powers that be will reform the present "joke" into a real training table.

What do you think of a Technology undergraduate who will deliberately, with malice aforethought, beat a poor dumb peanut vending slot machine out of a cent? Well, such a man exists here at the Institute, or at least he did yesterday. At present we do not know whether his dishonesty has gotten him into more serious difficulties or not. If the gentleman (?) should repent and decide to make reparation, the peanut stand is ready and waiting on the landing, half-way up the stairs to the Union.

**ORCHESTRAL RECITAL.**

Begins at the important rehearsal of the Technology Orchestra this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, there will be an innovation in the shape of taking the attendance of the men. This will be kept as a basis for membership in the organization. There are a number of important members in the orchestra for the personnel of the orchestra for the next few concerts will be picked.

The Calendar Committee has come to life again this year and we hope that it will succeed in keeping the refractory happenings around the 'Stuc' from overlapping.

**STUDENT IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE FRIDAY**

Important Gathering to Be Held At the Boston City Club October 20.

The Immigration Conference for student workers which will be held at the Boston City Club, 9 Beacon street, on Friday, October 20, is expected to attract widespread notice and prove of interest to all who can afford the time to attend it. In view of the present day movement for the education and assimilation of the immigrant and the prominent part that the students at the universities and colleges are playing in this movement, this conference should prove of especial interest and value and attract a creditable delegation from the Institute.

The tentative program is as follows:

Immigrant Conference for Student Workers, Boston City Club, 9 Beacon street, Boston, Friday, October 20, 1911.

10 A. M.

How the American College Can Serve the Immigrant. F. J. Ragocius of the Boston University School of Law.

Discussion.  
Conclusions.

12 M.

Luncheon at City Club.  
Address by J. J. Hurley, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration.

1 P. M.

Visit to the Immigrant Station at Long Wharf.

3 P. M., at the City Club.

The Polish Aptitude for American Life.

J. Romaszkiewicz, President of the Polish National Alliance of North America.

Discussion: Preparation for Citizenship.

Conclusions.

The Industrial Service Movement.  
Fred H. Rindge, Jr., of the Industrial Department of the International Committee.

Demonstration of Teaching of English.

Fred H. Rindge, Jr.

Dinner at the City Club.

First Hand Study of the Returned Emigrant in Poland and Lithuania.  
G. W. Tupper, Ph. D., Immigrant Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Lawrence Work, C. C. Clough, Andover.

Inspection of Immigrant Classes in Boston and Cambridge.

**POINT SYSTEM CHANGES.**

Technique, Crew, Musical Clubs Affected.

Additions to Point System since list published in THE TECH, Wednesday, October 4, 1911:

Captain Cross-Country ..... 6

**CREW.**

Captain ..... 7

Manager ..... 8

Members and candidates ..... 6

**MUSICAL CLUB.**

Members ..... 5

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.**

Presidents ..... 6

Vice-Presidents ..... 1

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Standing Committees ..... 5

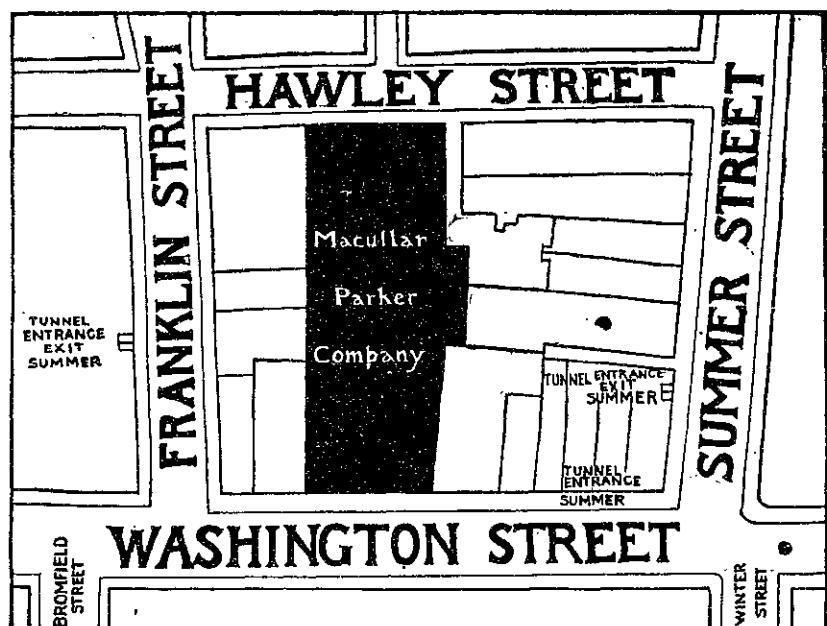
Technique Electoral Committee ..... 5

The list as corrected by the above is the authentic list as approved and given out by the Point System Committee of the Institute Committee, and the original can be found in THE TECH of October 4, 1911.

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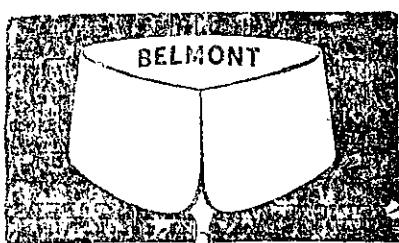
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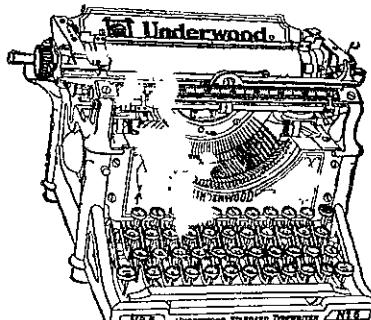
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The first metal was jiggled and roasted last week, and this week there has been another bunch put through. Besides this they have run off the first copper refining test of the year. This was highly satisfactory and will be repeated again late next week.

### SOCIETIES.

The Societies Department can use two or three men from any class. Requirements for positions will be explained in the Lower Office by the Editor in charge, Wednesday, at 5 P.M. Presence at this meeting is not binding, and all men interested are invited to attend.

### WIRELESS MEETING.

Next Thursday afternoon the Wireless Club will hold its first meeting in the Union. The sole business to be transacted at this meeting is the election of officers. This may be participated in only by men who are already members. For those men in the Institute desiring to become members there will be a meeting a little later.

### NEW INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE IDEA

Another of the results of Prof. Shimer's trip to Europe this last summer has come to the surface in the form of the announcement that he is willing to help the undergraduates here get correspondents over in Germany. This is a system of studying foreign languages which has only recently come into use, and its advantages are evident on the surface.

The idea is to have an American student and a German undergraduate correspond, each in the other's language. In this way each one can correct the other's work and at the same time get the desired practice in the new language.

All men in the Institute who wish to take up this correspondence course should consult with Prof. Shimer in his office in Pierce, 14. The students on the other end are in Prag, Bohemia, and should be able to write some interesting letters.

### FRESHMEN, GYMNASIUM

A representative of a sporting goods house will be at the Gym on Wednesday from 1:30 to 5:30 to take orders for Gym costumes. Greater reductions will be given to those ordering at that time. Every one must appear in regular costume in order to receive credit for gymnasium work. This will be the last chance to procure costumes at this rate and without going down town after them.

FRANK M. KANALY, Instructor

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One departure from past customs was made by 1914 by doing away with the Freshman dinner hazing. Another innovation is to be tried by 1914 which, if successful, will very likely become an established custom at Tech. The "elections" dinner is to be held at six o'clock on Field Day this year. If 1914 men turn out well at the Field, and at the Theatre, and particularly at this dinner, November 3rd should be a mighty big day for the Sophomore class.

The special effort made at the close of last year put the finances of the class into excellent shape. The easiest and best way to pay the class dues is to send them in with the annual election ballots. To put the class on the good financial footing desired, a good big vote will help materially.

Field Day, this year, must be a clean sweep of football, relay, and tug-of-war for 1914. So far the men have turned out in fine shape. What is needed now is not so much stars as medium weight men to fill up the teams. For the efficiency of the teams it is urgent that men who intend to try for any team turn out now. Any delay in coming out may prove disastrous when the team is put to test on Nov. 3d. Nothing further will be said about coming out for practice. Every Sophomore knows that this is 1914's last Field Day, and if he has

the right spirit he will try for some team, without any coaxing, and do it immediately.

Finally, it will be to every man's advantage that he get his seat reservation for Tech Night as soon as convenient. Reservations will be on sale during noon hours in Rogers corridor the rest of this week.

The events then, which are of particular interest to Sophomores from now on until midnight of November 3rd are these: Daily team practice; nominations from October 20th to October 27th; class elections and payment of annual dues, from October 27th till noon of November 3rd; Field Day in the afternoon on November 3rd; the dinner at 6 P. M. of the same day, and afterwards Tech Night at the Colonial Theatre.

T. KRUEGER, President.

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#### NOTICE.

1913.

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